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TITLE : HOMOGENEOUS METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This transmittal letter is in response to the CRF Diskette Problem Report and Notice to Comply mailed May 17, 1991. The report states that the above-referenced patent application fails to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and §1.825(d). These sections relate to nucleic acid sequence disclosures.

Specifically the Notice is marked to indicate that Applicant has not complied with Item No. 8. Item No. 8 states: "A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same has not been submitted as required by §1.821(f)." Applicant respectfully points out that a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) was submitted at the time the above-referenced patent application was filed. For Examiner's convenience a copy of that Declaration accompanies this Communication.

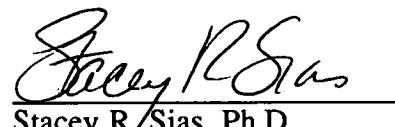
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The Notice to Comply also states, at Item No. 10, that Applicant has not complied with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(d) because the diskette filed with the application was not readable. Applicant regrets any inconvenience caused by this problem and submits a substitute diskette and Petition Under §1.825(d), which accompany this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION DIVISION

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the formal drawings for the above-referenced application. There are six (6) sheets of formal drawings.

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